

## STATE AGENCY LIAISON & DISASTER VOLUNTEERS COORDINATORS

July 27, 2005

### **Agencies Present**

Department of Agriculture  
Department of Ecology  
Emergency Management Division  
Department of Information Service  
Department of Fish & Wildlife  
General Administration  
Department of Health  
Office of Insurance Commissioner  
Department of Labor & Industries  
Department of Licensing  
Department of Social & Health Services  
WA Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Washington State Patrol  
Washington Parks & Recreation

**Welcome and Introductions** section of the meeting was conducted by **Doug Kilpatrick**, WA Utility & Transportation Commission.

**All presentations are on PowerPoint and should be included with these notes.**

**Human Services & Long Term Recovery**, presentation by **John Vollmer**

More disasters less money from FEMA. Rules and regulations are making it extremely difficult for people at poverty level or just above it to survive a disaster.

IHP house recovery is \$10,000 but the average for WA is around \$6,000. Replacing essential items in the house are being limited, one bedroom, one bathroom, and kitchen, living room with no extra bedroom or garage. NO MATTER WHAT FEMA DENIES, THE PERSON SHOULD APPEAL THE DECISION.

John Vollmer is trying to put together a leadership team of agencies and volunteers for meeting unmet needs. The federal govt and organizations are cutting back on aid to disaster victims that unmet needs have to be met somehow and in some way.

WHAT AGENCIES CAN MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS?

**Training & Exercises, Rosanne Garrand**

Survey from Trg going out on-line; please pass it along to your agency trainers. WSEMA conference Lake Chelan, Sept.21-23. The Oct. 4-6 training at Pierce County will be held at the WA State EOC. See the WA EMD website for dates and different types of training.

**Amateur Radio---RACES—ARES—ACS, Everything you'd want to know about alternate forms of communication, ED Bruette, State RACES Officer.**

**How to draw a Map for Safety & Evacuation Routes, using AutoCAD, Ted Cohen, General Administration.**